

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 CAIRO 06903 061244Z

43

ACTION NEA-16

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 AID-20 OMB-01 SAM-01 SAB-01 EB-11

DOT-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-11 L-03

NSAE-00 NSC-07 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01 SP-03 SS-20

USIA-15 COME-00 TRSE-00 XMB-07 CIEP-03 DRC-01 IO-14

EUR-25 /176 W

----- 049067

R 061100Z SEP 74

FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8799

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE CAIRO 6903

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ECRE EGEN EG

SUBJ: SUEZ CANAL AND CANAL AREA REDEVELOPMENT

REF: CAIRO 6837

1. IN CABINET MEETING IN ISMAILIA YESTERDAY CHAIRMED BY FIRST DEPUTY PRIMIN HEGAZI, GOE TOOK A NUMBER ADDITIONAL STEPS DESIGNED TO MAINTAIN FORWARD MOMENTUM AND ATTENTION FOCUSED ON DEVELOPMENT SUEZ CANAL AREA. PRESS HAS ANNOUNCED FOLLOWING DECISIONS:

A. ALLOCATION OF LE 7 MILLION, INCLUDING LE 700,000 IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE, FOR TRANSPORTATION AND PILOTING EQUIPMENT FOR THE SUEZ CANAL AUTHORITY (SCA).

B. ADDITONAL LE 3 MILLION TO REPAIR BUILDING, ROADS AND OTHER UTILITIES BELONGING TO THE SCA.

C. DECISION TO HAVE 13,800 NEW HOUSING UNITS IN THER THREE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 CAIRO 06903 061244Z

SUEZ CANAL GOVERNORATES READY BY THE END OF DECEMBER.

D. LE 1 MILLION ALLOCATED FROM WAQFS FUNDS (PROPERTY HELD IN TRUST FOR A CHARITABLE OR RELIGIOUS CAUSE) FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF HUSING.

E. TO ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION BY PRIVATE CONTRACTING COMPANIES IN RECONSTRUCTION EFFORTS, THE MAXIMUM SIZE OF UNDERTAKINGS PERMITTED BY THESE COMPANIES WILL BE RAISED FROM LE 100,000 TO LE 1,500,000.

F. ALLOCATION OF LE 1.5 MILLION TO BUILD TO BRICK FACTORY IN CAIRO.

G. UTILIZATION OF PART OF A DANISH LOAN TO SET UP THE FIRST OF 3 FACTORIES FOR PRE-FABRICATING HOUSES IN THE ZONE.

H. ALLOCATION OF \$10 MILLION FOR THE IMPORTATION OF GLASS, PAINT, PIPE, ETC. FOR RECONSTRUCTION.

I. LE 10 MILLION TO IMPROVE RAILWAY SERVICES BETWEEN THE CANAL CITIES.

2. COMMENT: WHILE IT IS DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE WHICH OF THE ABOVE STEPS ARE MERELY REITERATIONS AND/OR MODIFICATIONS OF EARLIER ANNOUNCEMENTS, IT IS APPARENT A SERIOUS EFFORT IS BEING MADE BY THE GOE TO RE-ESTABLISH NORMAL LIFE IN THE SUEZ AREA.
EILTS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: REHABILITATION, HOUSING, SUEZ CANAL, BUSINESS FIRMS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 06 SEP 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: shawdg
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974CAIRO06903
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740247-1074
From: CAIRO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740970/aaaacgyg.tel
Line Count: 83
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: CAIRO 6837
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: shawdg
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 14 AUG 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <14-Aug-2002 by cunninfx>; APPROVED <27 FEB 2003 by shawdg>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SUEZ CANAL AND CANAL AREA REDEVELOPMENT
TAGS: ECRE, EGEN, EG
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005